

House Resolution No. 4326

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Jill Short has been chosen as a recipient of the Cardinal Teacher of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Webb City Chamber of Commerce on October 16, 2008, at the Webb City High School Cafeteria in Webb City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jill Short has distinguished herself as a classroom teacher at Harry S. Truman Elementary School, located in the Webb City R-VII School District; and

Whereas, Jill Short earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Western New Mexico University and a Master's degree at Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Jill Short has seventeen years of teaching experience, including nine years teaching first grade, seven years teaching second grade, and one very interesting adventure in kindergarten; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities at Webb City R-VII, Jill Short taught in Silver City, New Mexico; Ponca City, Oklahoma, where she was the recipient of the 1994 Friend of Education Award; and Carthage, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jill Short has also enjoyed recognition by supporting the First Christian Church in Carthage and the American Cancer Society; and

Whereas, Jill Short has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Tom Short; and three children, Samuel, Anthony, and Russell (deceased); and

Whereas, Jill Short can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jill Short for her selection to receive the Cardinal Teacher of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jill Short.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4326, adopted October 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker